GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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NEW AIRPORT FOR TAJ ECONOMIC ZONE
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to develop a new international airport near Delhi as a part of the Taj Special Economic Zone;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof;

(c) whether the techno-economic feasibility report for the proposed international airport has been obtained;

(d) if so, whether the feasibility, viability, safety and security of an international airport barely 80 km from the existing international airport in Delhi has been examined;

(e) if so, whether the airport infrastructure policy lay down that no airport within an aerial distance of 150 km of the existing airport be allowed; and

(f) if so, the final decision taken by the Government about the development of such an airport near Delhi?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a), (b), (c), (d), (e) & (f) :- There is a proposal from the State Government of Uttar Pradesh to develop Taj International Airport Hub. Final decision on the proposal will be taken after taking into consideration techno - economic feasibility of the project and the existing policy guidelines.